

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Catherine Robert et al.  
Serial No.: 10/535,063  
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For: TRANSMISSION OF A DIGITAL MESSAGE BETWEEN A  
MICROPROCESSOR MONITORING CIRCUIT AND AN ANALYSIS  
TOOL  
Examiner: J. R. Moll  
Art Unit: 2181

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-7, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.